PHYSICAL ACTIVITY FORM

INSTRUCTIONS:
This form should be completed during the participant's visit. ID Number, Contact Year, and Name must be entered above. Whenever numerical responses are required, enter the number so that the last digit appears in the rightmost box. Enter leading zeroes where necessary to fill all boxes. If a number is entered incorrectly, mark through the incorrect entry with an X. Code the correct entry clearly above the incorrect entry. For "multiple choice" and "yes/no" type questions, circle the letter corresponding to the most appropriate response. If a letter is circled incorrectly, mark through it with an X and circle the correct response.

A. WORK ACTIVITY

"Now I'm going to ask you some questions about your physical activity. We are interested in your physical activity during the past year. I'll begin by asking about your activity level at work."

1. At work do you sit: ............. Never N
   [rc 1]
   Seldom L
   Sometimes M
   Often O
   Always A

Go to item 8, Screen 3

Does not work D

2. At work do you stand: ............. Never N
   [rc 1]
   Seldom L
   Sometimes M
   Often O
   Always A

3. At work do you walk: ............. Never N
   [rc 1]
   Seldom L
   Sometimes M
   Often O
   Always A

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<tr>
<th>4. At work do you lift heavy loads?</th>
<th>6. At work do you sweat?</th>
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<th>5. After working are you physically tired?</th>
<th>7. In comparison with others of your own age do you think your work is physically:</th>
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<td>Never</td>
<td>Much lighter</td>
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<td>8. Do you exercise or play sports?</td>
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<td>9. Which sport or exercise do you do most frequently? (Do not show list)</td>
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<td>10. How many hours a week do you do this activity?</td>
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<td>11. How many months a year do you do this activity?</td>
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12. Do you do other exercises or play other sports? ...................... Yes Y
   No N
   Go to Item 25, Screen 7

13. What is your second most frequent sport or exercise? ..............
   (Do not show list)
   If the activity is coded, enter code and go to Item 14; if not coded, enter 499 and specify the activity below.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 
   e. 

14. How many hours a week do you do this activity? [rc 4]
   Less than 1 A
   At least 1 but not quite 2 B
   At least 2 but not quite 3 C
   At least 3 but not quite 4 D
   4 or more E

15. How many months a year do you do this activity? [rc 5]
   Less than 1 A
   At least 1 but not quite 4 B
   At least 4 but not quite 7 C
   At least 7 but not quite 10 D
   10 or more E

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16. Do you do other exercises or play other sports? ...................... Yes Y
   No N
   Go to Item 25, Screen 7

17. What is your third most frequent sport or exercise? ..............
   (Do not show list)
   If the activity is coded, enter code and go to Item 18; if not coded, enter 499 and specify the activity below.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 
   e. 

18. How many hours a week do you do this activity? [rc 4]
   Less than 1 A
   At least 1 but not quite 2 B
   At least 2 but not quite 3 C
   At least 3 but not quite 4 D
   4 or more E

19. How many months a year do you do this activity? [rc 5]
   Less than 1 A
   At least 1 but not quite 4 B
   At least 4 but not quite 7 C
   At least 7 but not quite 10 D
   10 or more E
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20. Do you do other exercises or play other sports? ................. Yes Y  
Go to Item 25, Screen 7  
No N

21. What is your fourth most frequent sport or exercise? .................  
[Do not show list]

If the activity is coded, enter code and go to item 22; if not coded, enter 499 and specify the activity below.

22. How many hours a week do you do this activity?  
[rc 4]  
Less than 1 A
At least 1 but not quite 2 B
At least 2 but not quite 3 C
At least 3 but not quite 4 D
4 or more E

23. How many months a year do you do this activity?  
[rc 5]  
Less than 1 A
At least 1 but not quite 4 B
At least 4 but not quite 7 C
At least 7 but not quite 10 D
10 or more E

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24. Do you do other exercises or play other sports? ................. Yes Y  
No N

C. LEISURE TIME

25. During leisure time would you say you play sports or exercise: ................. Never N
[rc 2]  
Seldom L
Sometimes M
Often O
Very often V

26. In comparison with others of your own age do you think your physical activity during leisure time is: ................. Much less A
[rc 6]  
Less B
The same C
More D
Much more E

### Physical Activity Form (RPAC screen 8 of 10)

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<tr>
<th>27. During leisure time do you sweat:</th>
<th>Never</th>
<th>Seldom</th>
<th>Sometimes</th>
<th>Often</th>
<th>Very often</th>
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<td>Never</td>
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<td>Sometimes</td>
<td>Often</td>
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<th>28. During leisure time do you watch television:</th>
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#### D. Other Activities

31. How many minutes do you walk and/or bicycle per day to and from work or shopping? (rc 7)
   - (If seasonal, give average over the past year)
     - Less than 5: A
     - At least 5 but not quite 15: B
     - At least 15 but not quite 30: C
     - At least 30 but not quite 45: D
     - 45 or more: E

32. How many flights of stairs do you climb up each day? (One flight equals 10 steps)
   - [ ] flights per day

33. Have you done any heavy physical work in the last 12 hours? Yes Y No N
   - Go to Item 34
   - How long ago did you complete it?
     - a. [ ] hours, b. [ ] minutes

34. Did you do any vigorous exercise or play any vigorous sports in the last 12 hours? .................... Yes Y No N

Go to Item 35

How long ago did you complete it?

a. _____ hours, b. _____ minutes

E. ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

35. Date of data collection: ___/___/___

Month Day Year

36. Method of data collection ...........Computer C Paper form P

37. Code number of person completing this form: ..........
INSTRUCTIONS FOR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY FORM
RPA, VERSION C, 09/30/92
PREPARED 04/22/93

I. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The Physical Activity Form is completed during the interview portion of the participant clinic visit. The interviewer must be certified and should understand the document titled "General Instructions For Completing Paper Forms" prior to completing this form. ID Number, Contact Year, and Name are completed as described in that document. Items on the form enclosed in brackets are instructions to the interviewer, and are not stated verbally during the interview. Items in double quotes are read aloud. Skip rules are enclosed in boxes. When after a brief explanation doubt remains as to whether the participant’s answer should be coded as "Yes" or "No", the answer should be recorded as "No".

II. DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS FOR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY QUESTIONS

A. WORK ACTIVITY

These questions pertain to work activity. Record one answer per question.

1. Show response card number 1 to the respondent. Read the response categories out loud to the participant the first time each response card is shown; it is not necessary to reread a response card that has been shown before unless the participant asks for (or needs) assistance. If the participant responds that he/she does not work, skip to question 8.

2. Show response card number 1 to the respondent.

3. Show response card number 1 to the respondent.

4. Show response card number 2 to the respondent.

5. Show response card number 2 to the respondent.

6. Show response card number 2 to the respondent. This question asks about sweating as a result of activity, not background sweating due to climate or temperature. If the participants say they sweat a lot because it is hot outside, try to get them to focus on sweat due to activity and beyond ambient conditions.

7. Show response card number 3 to the respondent.

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B. SPORTS

Note the sequencing logic of these question. If participants report not playing sports or exercising, the follow-up questions are not asked. If the response is positive, then participants are asked to report the major activities (up to four, in order of frequency) and to indicate the hours per week and months per year they do this activity.

A code list is provided for the interviewer, giving most physical activities and a corresponding three digit code. This list is not to be shown to the participant, because we do not want to prompt recall of activities. The three digit codes of the reported activities are entered in the three boxes for questions 9, 13, 17 and 21, as needed. If an activity cannot fit into one of the categories on the list, code the box 499 and specify the activity in the space provided. Interviewers should be thoroughly familiar with the code list so that the 499 code is used sparingly. Some codes, such as swimming, require additional probing to determine speed. Do not create new codes for activities not on this list. These will be assigned codes during closure activities.

In general, the hours per week reported by the participant should exclude rest time. If the reported hours seem excessive, repeat the number of hours to the participant to be certain. If the activity is seasonal, it should be averaged over the months the activity is engaged in.

The follow-up question "How many months a year do you do this activity?" will be confusing if the participant just began performing the activity. In that case, the interviewer should project for a one year period the participant's pattern of activity for the months since taking it up. For example, if the person took up an activity four months ago and has done it for three months out of four, that would project to a nine month per year pattern (assuming the activity could be done year round). Do your best to place it into a year time frame, based on current habit.

8. If the respondent answers "No" go to question 26.

9. Do not show response card or the physical activity code list.

10. Show response card number 4 to the respondent.

11. Show response card number 5 to the respondent.

12. If the respondent answers "No" go to question 25.

13. Do not show response card or the physical activity code list.

14. Show response card number 4 to the respondent.

15. Show response card number 5 to the respondent.

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16. If the respondent answers "No" go to question 25.
17. Do not show response card or the physical activity code list.
18. Show response card number 4 to the respondent.
19. Show response card number 5 to the respondent.
20. If the respondent answers "No" go to question 25.
21. Do not show response card or the physical activity code list.
22. Show response card number 4 to the respondent.
23. Show response card number 5 to the respondent.
24. Indicate if the participant does more than four sports or exercises.

C. LEISURE TIME

These questions pertain to leisure time activity. Leisure time is defined as time away from work. If the respondent is confused by "leisure time," you can provide this definition. Record one answer per question.

25. Show response card number 2 to the respondent.
26. Show response card number 6 to the respondent.
27. Show response card number 2 to the respondent. This question asks about sweating at leisure as a result of activity, not climate or temperature. If the participants say they sweat a lot because it is hot outside, try to get them to focus on sweat due to activity and beyond ambient conditions.
28. Show response card number 2 to the respondent.
29. Show response card number 2 to the respondent.
30. Show response card number 2 to the respondent.

D. OTHER ACTIVITIES

31. Show response card number 7 to the respondent. This question is limited to the total (round trip) time spent walking or bicycling from one's residence to work or shopping. It should be completed even if walking or bicycling was listed in questions 9, 13, 17 or 21. Include time walking to and from car, but, for example, don't include time at work or shopping, or time spent walking for exercise in a mall.
32. Includes stair climbing at home, at work, or during leisure time. (This does not include climbing ladders.) If the flights of stairs the participant climbs have fewer or more than 10 steps, translate the response into 10 step flights, rounding down to the nearest whole number.

33. If the respondent answers "No," skip to question 34.

34. If the respondent answers "No," skip to question 35.

E. ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

35. Record the date on which the interview took place using standard date format. Code in numbers using leading zeros where necessary to fill in all boxes. For example, May 3, 1993 would be entered as:

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0 5 1 0 3 1 9 3
Month Day Year
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36. Record "C" if the form was completed on the computerized data entry system, or "P" if the paper form was used. If the form was completed partially on paper and partially on the computer, code as "paper form."

37. The clinic interviewer who administered this form must enter his/her ARIC staff code number.
**SPORTS LIST**

(for use with ARIC RPAC Form)

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<td>001</td>
<td>Archery</td>
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<td>002</td>
<td>Aqua (water) aerobics, swimnastics</td>
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<td>003</td>
<td>Aerobic exercise (excluding aerobic dance, codes 82, 85)</td>
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<td>Basketball, Game</td>
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<td>Basketball, Non-Game</td>
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<td>Biathlon</td>
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<td>022</td>
<td>Bicycle Racing</td>
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<td>025</td>
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<td>Bicycling ≥ 10 mph</td>
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<td>052</td>
<td>Calisthenics (eg. pushups, situps) - moderate or high intensity</td>
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<td>Canoeing &lt; 2.6 mph</td>
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<td>058</td>
<td>Canoeing in Competition</td>
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<td>Carpentry/Woodworking (excludes paid job)</td>
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<td>Car Racing</td>
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<td>Fishing from Bank or Boat</td>
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<td>124</td>
<td>Fishing in Stream with Wading Boots</td>
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Floor Exercise (bending, stretching, etc., low intensity)
Football, Game
Football, Non-Game
Frisbee - Competition/Games
Frisbee - Recreational
Gardening/Yard Work
Golf - using cart
Golf - walking and carrying clubs
Gutbuster/stomach exercises
Gymnastics (beam, high bar, horse, parallel and uneven bars, rings)
Gymnastics (floor exercise, vault)
Hackey Sack
Handball
Hang Gliding
Hiking
Hiking in the Mountains
Hiking on Flat Trail
Hockey
Horseback Riding
Horseshoes/Quoits
Hunting
Hurling
Ice Sailing
Ice Skating
Jacket Wrestling
Jai-Alai
Jogging < 6 mph
Jogging > 6 mph
Judo
Juggling
Ju jitsu
Jumping Rope
Karate
Kayaking
Kick Boxing
Lacrosse
Lawn Bowling
Luge
Mini-trampoline
Motorcross

Mountain Climbing
Mowing lawn with riding mower or walking behind power mower
Mowing lawn pushing hand mower
Nautilus machine (exercise with weight machine, exercise machine)
Orienteering
Paddleball
Polo

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262 Power Lifting
265 Racewalking
268 Racquetball
271 Roller Skating
274 Rowing (includes rowing machine)
277 Rugby
280 Running ≥ 6 mph
283 Running, Cross-Country
286 Sailing, calm waters
289 Sailing, rough waters
292 Scuba Diving
295 Sculling < 95 meters/min.
298 Sculling ≥ 95 meters/min.
301 Shoveling
304 Shuffleboard
310 Skateboarding
313 Ski Jumping
316 Skiing, Cross-Country (includes machine)
319 Skiing, Downhill
322 Sky Diving
325 Sledding or Tobogganing
328 Snorkeling
331 Snow Blowing/Shoveling
333 Snowmobiling/All terrain vehicle
334 Snow Shoeing
337 Soccer
340 Softball
343 Speed Skating
346 Squash
349 Stair Climbing (includes Stairmaster equipment)
350 Stationary bike/exercise bike
352 Surfing
355 Swim Recreational
358 Swimming, Backstroke ≤ 35 yds/min
361 Swimming, Backstroke > 35 yds/min
364 Swimming, Breaststroke ≤ 40 yds/min
367 Swimming, Breaststroke > 40 yds/min
370 Swimming, Butterfly
373 Swimming, Crawl
376 Swimming, Elementary Backstroke
379 Swimming, Sidestroke ≥ 40 yds/min
382 Synchronized Swimming
385 Table Tennis
388 Tae Kwon Do
391 Tai Chi
394 Team Handball
397 Tennis
400 Trampolining
403 Trapshooting
404 Treadmill walking
406 Unicycling
409 Volleyball
412 Walking briskly

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Walking during work break
Walking for pleasure
Walking to and from work
Water Polo
Water Skiing
Weight Lifting
Whitewater Rafting
Windsurfing
Woodcutting (splitting or chopping wood)
Wrestling
Wrist Wrestling
Yachting
Yard Work (See Gardening)
Yoga
Health club class or exercise, not otherwise specified
Unspecified